Admission to the College Classes.

146. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students who were admitted in the Junior Intermediate Classes in the University College, Trivandrum;

(*b*) the Junior B. Sc. Class of the same;

(*c*) the Junior B. A. Class of the Travancore University in the beginning of the academic year 1943-44; and

(*d*) the same particulars of admission during the current academic year?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH:

(*a*) Number of students admitted to the Junior Intermediate Class in University College during the current academic year.	...	274
(*b*) Number of students admitted to the Junior B. Sc. class in University College during the current academic year.	...	209
(*c*) Number of students admitted to the Junior B. A. classes in the various Colleges under the University during the academic year 1943—44.	...	178
(*d*) Number of students admitted to the Junior B. A. classes in the various Colleges under the University during the current academic year.	...	141

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know why there is this striking disparity in the figures?

PRESIDENT: If the honourable member wants notice he can say so.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Yes, Sir.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: I wish to know why there is this striking disparity in the numbers between last year and this year.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: There is very little disparity in the figures. The reduction this year in admissions to the Junior Intermediate is due to two causes; first of all, the decrease in the number of eligible students in Group III, and secondly, the reduction in the number of admissions in Group II due to the fact that the University has introduced practical examinations in the Science subjects.

University College.

147. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications they have obtained for admission to the Junior Intermediate Class of the University College this year; and

(*b*) the number they have admitted?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (*a*) 690.

(*b*) 274.

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